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**GROUT WINS PLEA  
FOR NEW TRIAL****Case Was Heard in Wrong  
Court, Judges Decide—  
Indictment Upheld**

Edward M. Grout's appeal from his conviction of perjury, which he himself prepared, was successful. The Appellate Division in Brooklyn reversed the judgment of the lower court yesterday and ordered a new trial. The former Controller was convicted July 28, 1915, of signing false statements of the assets of the Union Bank. Barry E. Lewis, District Attorney of New York, who was the county judge before whom Grout's trial took place, said that it was uncertain what action would be taken. If Grout is tried again it must be in the Supreme Court, according to the ruling of the Appellate Division.

**Only Four Judges Act**  
Only four of the Appellate Division judges considered the case, Justices Stoughton and Carr withdrawing from the vigorous insistence of District Attorney Crosey, Justice Miller, Thomas, Rich and Putnam. The decision before election, reached by the judges, was that Grout should not be tried in the Supreme Court, but that it should be a topic for campaign speeches.

Although ruling that the case should have gone to the Supreme Court and that the County Court, where Justice Stoughton sent it after District Attorney Crosey's speech about "handed-picked judges," the Appellate Division held that Grout was not entitled to a change of venue. Justice Rich in a separate opinion expressed the view that the defendant should have obtained a change of venue.

**Grout Wins Out Own Plea**  
After his conviction Grout, who was sentenced to a year's imprisonment, spent four days in the Raymond Street Jail. Then he obtained a certificate of reasonable doubt and was released on bail. Justice Stoughton granted it on the ground that the indictment was faulty. He immediately set to work on his appeal. Stephen C. Baldwin, his attorney, being too busy to prepare it on time.

For thirty hours the jury, which finally convicted him, stood eleven to one for conviction. Afterward one of the jurors signed an affidavit asserting that he had been "coerced" into voting for conviction and really didn't know what it was all about.

Grout was disbarred by the Appellate Division on December 30.

**HANKS WIN "CECILIE" SUIT**

Liner Liable for Failure to Land Gold Abroad, Appellate Ruling

Boston, Nov. 18.—The National City Bank and the Guaranty Trust Company, of New York, are entitled to damages because \$5,000,000 in gold bullion, consigned aboard the Kronprinzessin Cecilie, failed to reach its European destination in 1914 just before the declaration of war. This is the decision handed down today by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, Judge Putnam dissenting.

Captain Pollack abandoned the voyage abroad after leaving New York, and put in at Bar Harbor, Me. The court ruled, however, that Charles W. Rantoul, Jr., of New York, and Maurice Hanssens, of Belgium, who were not entitled to damages for personal inconvenience. The case is referred back to the district court for trial on the basis of the ruling by the Court of Appeals.

The National City Bank owned \$3,165,972 of the bullion cargo and the Guaranty Trust Company sent \$1,834,028. The former seeks damages of \$46,828, and the latter \$1,040,487. The court stated that determination of liability rested on the question whether the liner's captain acted under restraint by foreign governments. Judges Dodge and Bingham held that there was no restraint in the absence of any declaration of war when the vessel turned about in mid-ocean. Judge Putnam contended that the conditions were such as to cause restraint and to justify the captain in reversing his course.

**STEVENS "GYM" DEDICATED**

Ceremonies in \$125,000 Building Presented to Institute by W. H. Walker

Stevens Institute of Technology yesterday dedicated a gymnasium building erected at a cost of more than \$125,000 through a gift by William Hall Walker, of New York. Walter Kiddie conducted the ceremonies. The Rev. Dr. Malcolm A. Shipley made the invocation. President Alexander C. Humphreys delivered the dedicatory address.

A. R. Whitney, '20, president and treasurer of the Whitney company, which erected the building, transferred the keys of the new building to W. O. Ludlow, Stevens, '22, of Ludlow & Peabody, architects. Mr. Ludlow gave the keys to Mr. Walker, donor of the building, who in turn presented them to President Humphreys, as head of the institute.

**Civil Service League to Meet**

The annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform League will be held at the Hotel Taft, in New Haven, on December 5. The league will try to obtain legislation which will take the appointment of first, second and third class postmasters out of politics and permit the competitive classification of all postmasters. The meetings will be public.

**West Side Plan Up To-morrow**

Final action on the New York Central West Side improvement, the granting of a franchise for a motor bus route, north of Fourteenth Street, and other important matters, will come up to-morrow at a joint session of the franchise committee of the Board of Estimate and the port and terminal committee of that board. A report on these matters will be made to the Board of Estimate before January 1.

**Selling Out All Spring BULBS**

While Stock lasts the following must be cleared at

**25% Off List Prices**

Early Tulips, Darwin Tulips, Daffodils,

Iris, Crocuses, Hyacinths, Scillas,

Snowdrops, Grape Hyacinths

**Vaughan's Seed Store**

Brooklyn, corner Church St.

**Mahogany Tea Wagons, \$18.95**

The newest and most modern convenience for both country home and city apartment; 27 inches long and 30 inches high; mounted on 4 rubber-tired wheels.

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Broadway at 34th Street. Telephone 2626 Greeley

**Beginning Monday—An Extraordinary Special Sale of  
2,000 Pairs Women's High-Cut Shoes  
at \$6.95**

BOOTS of this character have advanced so much in price since the placing of our order that the maker would have much preferred our "cancellation" to the receipt of our check. And when shoes look better to a manufacturer than money, they must be far from the ordinary.

Every shoe in the sale is made over a most fashionable last. Great skill is reflected in their perfect lines and finish. The leathers and the combinations are the most beautiful shown this season. Not one pair could be duplicated in New York today for nearly as low a price as \$6.95.

**The Leathers and Combinations:**

Patent Coltskin with light-gray Nu-Buck tops.

Patent Coltskin with white washable Kidskin tops.

Black Glace Kidskin with white washable Kidskin tops.

Black Glace Kidskin with dark-gray Nu-Buck tops.

Dark Brown Kidskin with White Washable Kidskin tops.

All-Black Glace Kidskin.

All made with high arch, welted soles and leather Louis XV. heels.

Sizes 2 to 8, widths AA to D.

Second Floor, 33d St. Side.



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**Monday and Tuesday  
Sale of New  
B. & J. Brassieres  
and Bandeaux  
at 95c**

This important event is the result of a special purchase. Models for both street and evening wear are included. The brassieres being made of pink mercerized silk with ribbon shoulder straps, and of Crepe de Chine with silk lace top. Bandeaux are of pink mesh, trimmed with silk ribbon in self color, and edged with lace. May be had to fasten in front or back. All sizes from 34 to 44.

Also—A Special

**Display of Binner  
Corsets**

In all the new models and materials, for women and misses, at prices ranging from

\$5 to \$18

**Tomorrow—An Extraordinary Special Sale of  
400 Women's Fashionable Winter Suits**

Regular stock suits greatly reduced and a remarkable

special purchase of suits, sold to us at a

big concession in price

**At \$23**

Regular Stock Prices \$29.50 and \$35

Medium and three-quarter length coat suits, fashioned of Broadcloth, Wool Velour, Gabardine, Wool Jersey, and Twill Back Velveteen. Cut on the very newest lines, handsomely lined with silk and interlined. In all the newest shades. Sizes 34 to 44.

Copies of the most exclusive models shown in the better Fifth Ave. shops at much higher prices are included. Their lines are as charming as those of their originals, the principal difference being in the price, not in the suits.



Velvet \$36



Velour \$27

**At \$27**

Regular Stock Prices \$35 and \$39.50

Handsome straight line, belted and tailored models, made of Broadcloth, Poiret Twills, Gabardine, Wool Jersey, and Twill Back Velveteens, copies of the most attractive models received from leading Paris Shops. Some fur-trimmed, with notch or convertible collars, others strictly tailored. In all the most wanted colors, and sizes 34 to 44.

**At \$36**

Regular Stock Prices \$45 to \$50

Almost every model of importance is shown, displaying straight line, belted and new directoire coats with full collars and cuffs of fur, and some with fur-bands at bottom of coat. Made of superior grade Velveteen, Chiffon Broadcloth, Wool Velour, Gabardine, Wool Jersey, and Diagonal Velour. In all the new colors, and sizes to 50½.

**Wavy Hair Switches, \$5.00**

Carefully selected, fine, soft wavy hair switches, made on three separate mountings; short stems; all shades except gray. Textures to match your hair. Expert attendants to assist in selection.

**Women's Fashionable  
Coats and Wraps**

**At very modest prices tomorrow**

In scores of styles and in the most desired fabrics and trimmings at prices which are the lowest in New York for garments of the highest character in design and fabric.

**Women's New Bolivia Cloth Coats  
Monday Only at \$32.50**

A value without a parallel in New York City, and one which we cannot hope to duplicate. Smart ¾ length coats, in belted or ripple effects, showing new collars and pockets. Lined throughout with Peau de Cygne and warmly interlined.

Colors: Green, Plum, Brown, Rubber Grey, Santiago, Mole, Burgundy and Field Mouse

**Women's Fur-trimmed Coats at \$29.50**

In the latest ripple and belted models, single or double breasted. For street, dress or travel wear. Made of imported mixtures with large convertible collar of Natural Raccoon; Bolivar Cloth, Whipcord or Broadcloth, with beautiful collars of Near Seal, Natural, Skunk-Opossum or Butifur. Lined throughout with peau de cygne and interlined. All colors.

**Coats of Waterproof Tweeds, \$12.75**

In very attractive models. Yoke and sleeves lined. To be had in grey or tan tones. A most remarkable value.

**Women's Street Coats at \$16.50**

Copies of much higher priced models. Made of Bolivar Cloth or Wool Velour, displaying collars trimmed with "Butifur" or Beaver Plush. Half-lined with satin and interlined.

**Handsome Winter Coats at \$25**

Reproductions of exclusive imported models. Fashioned of Bolivar Cloth or fine quality Wool Velour. Lined with peau de cygne and interlined. Colors: Brown, Navy, Burgundy, Taupe or Wistaria. Sizes 34 to 44.

**Coats of Arcadian Lamb, \$45**

Smart, loose ripple models, with large collar and deep cuffs of skunk-opossum. Lined throughout with Skinner's satin. Sizes 34 to 44. An offering of more than usual importance.

**Coats of Salt's Sealette or Esquimette Plush, \$45**

Beautiful ripple models, displaying large collar and border of skunk-opossum. Lined throughout with Skinner's satin. One of the best offerings for tomorrow.

**Women's New Winter Skirts**

at remarkable prices Monday

**At \$4.75**—Very attractive models in fine Serge, Poplin or Broadcloth. Navy and Black. Waistbands to 36.

**At \$6.75**—Dress and Sport Skirts of Wool Plaid, Stripes, Wool Poplins and Serge. All colors and waistbands to 36.

**New Modes in Winter  
Furs for Women**

EARLY purchases enable us to offer tomorrow a remarkable assortment of fine fur coats, sets and muffs at prices much below those now prevailing. Only the latest models are offered, including:



A New Skating Set of Blended Squirrel at \$59.50

**Hudson Seal Coat,** in very attractive 45-inch model. One of the latest designs shown. **\$69.50**

**Hudson Seal Coat,** in new flare model, lined with exquisite fancy silk linings. **\$97.50**

**Hudson Seal Coat,** copy of a high-priced imported model, with collar and cuffs of choice quality skunk. **\$125.00**

**Hudson Seal Coat,** with collar, cuffs and border of skunk, showing large flare from shoulders. **\$160.00**

**Hudson Seal Coat,** 50 inches long, with large cape collar and gauntlet cuffs. Ideal for either motoring or street wear. **\$185.00**

**Hudson Seal Coat,** 45 inches long, with collar, cuffs and deep border of skunk. **\$250.00**

**Taupe Fox Sets,** Animal Scarf and Ball Muff, with head and tails. **\$37.50**

**Choice Fox Sets,** in Red, Taupe, Kamchatka Blue, Poiret and Imitation Natural Black. **\$75.00**

**Kolinsky Stoles,** made of 18 selected skins. **\$87.50**

**Kolinsky Muffs,** in new ball shape. **\$29.50**

**Beaver Muffs,** in canteen or ball effect. **\$27.50**

Very attractive (Furs listed as Hudson Seal are Dyed Muskrat.)

Monday—A Very Special

**Sale of Fashionable  
Dresses for Women**

at Remarkable Price Concessions

SAMPLE garments from one of New York's foremost dressmakers; and dainty frocks from our regular stock reduced because the size and color ranges are broken.

**Smart Serge Dresses at \$10.95**

Regular stock prices \$18.50 and \$20

Fashioned of all-serge or serge and satin combined, trimmed with braid or embroidery. Colors: Navy, Brown, Black. Sizes in the lot, 34 to 44.

**Satin, Charmeuse or Taffeta  
Dresses at \$12.75**

Regular stock prices \$20 and \$25. Tailored frocks in some of the season's most exclusive models, trimmed with hand embroidery or wool embroidery.

**Charming Afternoon Dresses,  
\$14.50**

Regular stock prices \$25 and \$29.50. Made of Georgette Crepe and satin combined, in fancy afternoon models.

**Women's Smart Dresses, \$18.50**

Regular stock prices \$29.50 and \$35. Only one of a kind. The majority are from regular stock, but a few sample garments from a leading dressmaker are also included.

**Chiffon Evening Dresses, \$18.50**

Regular stock prices \$29.50 and \$25. Copies of most expensive imported creations, fashioned of chiffon over metallic cloth lining. In combinations of Green and Pink, Orchard and Blue.

**Sale of Georgette Crepe Blouses  
at \$3.95 and \$4.95**

AN event in which is offered most authentic reproductions of high priced imported creations, in the materials, colors and trimmings of the hour. At these prices such blouses are rare. In fact, they are the best values in Georgette Crepe that it has been our privilege to present.

**At \$3.95**—there are beautifully embroidered blouses, with insets of fine lace; exquisite tucked models; novelty blouses in dainty colored stripe effects, and new plain tailored models, all beautifully made and finished. Two models illustrated.

**At \$4.95**—the selection includes hand-embroidered blouses; smart bead trimmed models; embroidered blouses with touches of delicate colors and French knots; and finely tucked blouses, embroidered, hemstitched or finished with picot edge. Two models illustrated.

**Women's Pompadour Taffeta  
Petticoats at \$3.98**

An offering so important that you cannot afford to fail to look them over. Deep flounce finished with tucked ruffles. A most inclusive range of colors to select from.

**Also—Silk Jersey Petticoats, \$3.98**

Made of exceptional quality silk Jersey, with deep circular flounce, trimmed with pleated ruffles. A most remarkable offering.